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On page 1, line 1, prior to "This invention" please insert the following new paragraph --  
This application is a continuation of Bruce A. Sullenger, et al., U.S. Serial No. 08/786,753 filed January 24, 1997, entitled "Alteration of Sequence of a Target Molecule" which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/152,450 filed November 12, 1993, now U.S. Patent 5,667,969, which are hereby incorporated by reference herein including any drawings, tables and figures.--.

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